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SECTION 11

PIERLO CREW PRESS CONFERENCE

C: THE ONLY THING LACKING HERE ARE DOCTORS AND SPECIALISTS TO MEND
BROKEN HEARTS AND MEDICINES THAT CURE THE GRIEF AND SADNESS THAT
IS PREVALENT AMONG THE CREW BECAUSE WE ARE FAR APART FROM OUR
FAMILIES.

B: //REPEATS IN KOREAN//

C: THESE DISEASES IS QUITE PREVALENT AMONG THE CREW, BUT THEY CAN
NOT BE ((PAUSE)) CURED UNTIL WE ARE ALL REUNITED WITH OUR FAM-
ILIES AND LOVED ONES ONCE AGAIN.

B: //REPEATS IN KOREAN//

D: IN CONCLUSION, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I WISH TO THANK THE KOREAN

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FOR THE U.S. ARMY FOR HAVING GIVEN US ALL THE GOOD MEDICAL CARE WE
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HAVE RECEIVED, ALSO FOR YOUR INTEREST IN COMING HERE TODAY TO TRY

AND HELP US IN OUR PRESENT PREDICAMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

B: //REPEATS IN KOREAN//

D: //PROBABLE CONFERENCE LEADER--SEE NEXT STATEMENT//

B: THE NEXT QUESTION HAS BEEN PUT FORWARD BY THE CORRESPONDENTS OF

THE (CHINESE/VIETNAMESE) NORTHERN SINMUN/NEWSPAPER AND OTHER

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS. HERE IS THE READING OF (7CONFESSIONS?)

PREVALENT OF THE PUEBLO CREW. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC

PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CLAIMS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR THE DEEP CRIMINAL ACT AND INSURE THAT SUCH

THINGS WILL NOT BE REPEATED AGAIN. WE FEEL IT IS JUSTIFIABLE AND

WHAT WILL YOU DO IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT STILL REFUSES TO DO SO?

B: THE CRIMES ARE COMMITTED BY THE PUEBLO CREW ARE

PROVED BY THE FACTS THEMSELVES. ((AMERICAN))

B: //REPEATS IN KOREAN//

B: THESE FACTS ARE SIMPLY THAT THE PUEBLO WAS DESIGNED AND

OPERATED AS AN ESPIONAGE SHIP AND THAT ON THIS MISSION

IT INTRUDED INTO THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA AT MANY POINTS. ((AMERICAN))

4 B: //REPEATS IN KOREAN//

B: THE EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE FACTS INCLUDE THE DOCUMENTS

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AND PUBLICATIONS WE HAD ON BOARD FOR THIS ESPIONAGE MIS-
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-SION AS WELL AS THE ACTUAL CHARTS AND RECORDS WE USED
FOR NAVIGATION ((PAUSE)) RECORDS.

R: //REPEATS IN KOREAN//

F: THE FACTS HAVE ALSO BEEN PROVED BY ME, THE PARTICIPANTS
OF THE CRIME, ON MANY OCCASSIONS IN THE PAST, AND JUST
NOW BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER, MYSELF, AND THOSE WHO
HAVE SPOKEN BEFORE ME. ((AMERICAN))

R: //REPEAT IN KOREAN//

F: IN VIEW OF THESE SIMPLE FACTS, AND CONSIDERING THAT
VIOLATION OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY IS AGAINST INTER-
NATIONAL LAW, WE, THE CREW OF THE PUEBLO, THINK THE
THE STAND TAKEN BY THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
KOREA IS JUST AND REASONABLE. ((AMERICAN))

R: //REPEATS IN KOREAN//

F: FURTHER, WE WISH THAT THOSE WHO SAY THAT CAPTURE OF THE
PUEBLO WAS A VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, WERE HERE TODAY
AT THIS PRESS CONFERENCE TO SEE AND HEAR FOR THEMSELVES
THE REAL FACTS.

R: //REPEATS IN KOREAN//

4 F: MOST IMPORTANT, THE STAND TAKEN BY THE DEMOCRATIC
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA PROVIDES THE ONLY POSSIBILITY

FOR OUR LONGING FOR REPATRIATION, AND I AND THE REST OF

THE CREW OF THE PUEBLO SHARES OUR ARDENT DESIRE AND CHER-

ISHED HOPE THAT THIS ISSUE WILL RESOLVE QUICKLY SO THAT

WE MAY RETURN TO OUR ANXIOUS FAMILIES AND OUR BELOVED

COUNTRY.

B: //REPEATS IN KOREAN//

F: //POSS JAPANESE--VERY GARBLED//

B: TELL THE CORRESPONDENTS YOUR NAME. ((ENGLISH))

E: I AM YES SIR, THAT'S FROM LT JUNIOR GRADE SCHMACHER,

OPERATIONS OFFICER.

B: //REPEATS IN KOREAN//

B: NOW MIND YOU, THE PUEBLO CREWMEN, THE CORRESPONDENTS,

HERE TO MENTION YOUR NAMES FIRST BEFORE SPEAKING THIS

TIME. ((ENGLISH))

G: THIS IS AN PETTY OFFICER FIRST CLASS CHARLES B. LONG JR.

AM NAVIGATION DEPARTMENT.

B: //REPEATS IN KOREAN//

G: AS THE FIRM STAND OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

OF KOREA IS WELL KNOWN THRU OUT THE WORLD THAT IF THE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ADMIT, APOLOGIZE, AND

GIVE ASSURANCE THAT SUCH CRIMES AS OURS ARE NEVER RE-

PEATED AGAIN, WE WILL BE PUNISHED ACCORDING TO THE L

OF THIS COUNTRY; WHICH, COULD INCLUDE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.
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B: //REPEATS IN KOREAN//

G: BUT WE AS SELF ADMITTED CRIMINALS CAN OFFER NO EXCUSES
AND MUST ACCEPT THE FACTS.

B: WHAT WAS THE LAST ONE? ((ENGLISH))

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